Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Original) A method for providing promotions with recorded programs comprising:

selecting a program to record, wherein the selecting of the program is based on user input;

selecting a promotion to record; and causing the program and the promotion to be recorded.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the promotion is selected based upon the content of the program.
 - (Canceled)
- 4. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[3]]

 1 wherein the user input is a selection of a specific program.
- 5. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[3]]

 1 wherein the user input is a program designation.

- 6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising recording both the program and the promotion on a storage unit.
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the promotion is recorded at the beginning of the program.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising recording a flag with the promotion to indicate the beginning of the program during playback.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the promotion is recorded at the end of the program.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein promotions are recorded at the beginning and the end of the program.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the promotion is recorded at any desired point within the program.
- 12. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising receiving the program and the promotion.
- 13. (Original) The method of claim 12 further comprising receiving program guide data.

- 14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the program, the promotion, and the program guide data are received on a single broadcast channel.
- 15. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the program, the promotion, and the program guide data are received on a plurality of broadcast channels.
- 16. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising storing the program, the promotion, and the program guide data.
- 17. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the program, the promotion, and the program guide data are stored on a storage unit.
- 18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the program, the promotion, and the program guide data are stored on a plurality of storage units.

19-34. (Canceled)

35. (Original) A system for providing promotions with recorded programs comprising:

a user input device that receives user input; and

a processor that selects a program to be recorded <u>based on the user input</u>, selects a promotion to be recorded, and causes the program and the promotion to be recorded.

- 36. (Original) The system of claim 35 wherein the processor selects the promotion based upon the content of the program.
 - 37. (Canceled)
- 38. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[37]]

 35 wherein the user input is a selection of a specific program.
- 39. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[37]]
 35 wherein the user input is a program designation.
- 40. (Original) The system of claim 35 wherein the processor causes the promotion to be recorded at the beginning of the program.
- 41. (Original) The system of claim 40, wherein the processor causes a flag to be recorded with the promotion to indicate the beginning of the program during playback.

- 42. (Original) The system of claim 35 wherein the processor causes the promotion to be recorded at the end of the program.
- 43. (Original) The system of claim 35 wherein the processor causes promotions to be recorded at the beginning and at the end of the program.
- 44. (Original) The system of claim 35 wherein the processor causes the promotion to be recorded at any desired point within the program.
- 45. (Original) The system of claim 35 further comprising a receiver that receives signals and data.
- 46. (Original) The system of claim 45 wherein the receiver receives signals and data on a single broadcast channel.
- 47. (Original) The system of claim 45 wherein the receiver receives signals and data on a plurality of broadcast channels.
- 48. (Original) The system of claim 35 further comprising a storage unit that stores the program and the promotion.

49-59. (Canceled)